



Week ending March 30, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS and PROJECTS

Public Utilities

- Water Division will host Kid's Camp June 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children from ages seven to ten years old can spend the morning at Woodward Park learning about water management.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire

- From June 1 through June 7 at 1445 hours, fire crews responded to 670 incidents.
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KEY RESULT AREA: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Personnel

- On May 31st, employees attending the City Hall Imagine 21 Refresher Series were treated to a special honor: an informal "Meet and Greet" with Deputy Mayor Jeff Eben. The topic for the Refresher Series was "Career" and Mr. Eben shared his personal and professional life's journey from Educator to Deputy Mayor.

KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

- With the approval of the Business Retention and Expansion agreement by City Council on May 15, 2007, this needed partnership is getting underway. The BRE agreement with the EDC is a performance partnership and allows a non-governmental organization to help provide solutions to businesses concerns.
- On June 6, 2007, Univision broke ground on their new state-of-the-art 40,000 square foot facility. The Economic Development Department has worked with Univision over the last several years to help make this new facility a reality. Mayor Alan Autry, Deputy Mayor Jeff Eben, Council President Henry T. Perea Jr., and Council member Brian Calhoun spoke during the presentation.
- The June issue of EnVision, the monthly economic development newsletter distributed to over 1600 businesses, investors, and the community, is now available at www.fresnoez.com.

General Services

- This week the Fleet Management Division took delivery of the first Wild-land Fire Engine for use by the Fresno Fire Department. The four wheel drive Class 5 truck is equipped with a custom utility body and 400 gallon water capacity fire suppression insert. The unit is currently getting the fire suppression insert installed in Oregon and will be entering service soon.

Public Utilities

- A sample of water from Fresno's Surface Water Treatment Facility has been entered into the 2007 City Water Taste Test competition which features a Blind Taste Test to identify the "Best Tasting Water" in the nation.
- Last week, the Recycling Team was invited to participate in an Eco Village set up at the John Mayer Concert.

Parks and Recreation

- On Saturday, June 2, 2007, the CPRS District VII Summer Leader Workshop was conducted at the Mosqueda Community Center from 8am to 1:30pm. More than 160 recreation leaders from the Central Valley attended, making it the largest Summer Leader workshop ever.

Public Works

Parking

- Parking Services has also officially launched the Vehicle Immobilization (Boot) program. The program targets vehicles with 5 or more delinquent unpaid parking tickets, and "boots" the vehicle for 24 hours rather than tow the vehicle on the spot.
- Parking services has voided several citations issued during the May 30th Merchant Marine awards ceremony at the Memorial Auditorium

Median Island Maintenance:

- Cleaned 2.7 million sq. ft. of landscaping which equates to 62 acres.
- Sprayed 5.1 million sq. ft. of landscaping.
- Irrigation Repairs hours: 360 hours.

Safe Routes to Work:

- Two of the three school sites we submitted were selected for funding. We applied for funding to install a traffic signal at Shields & Harrison (Dailey Elementary) and to install a traffic signal at Belmont & Mariposa (Tehipite Middle School). If all goes to plan the lights should be constructed by the end of the summer 2008.